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Sir:

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United States Patent US 4,016,026 (Grevich), dated April 05, 1977, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 25 29 114, dated December 09, 1976;

United States Patent US 6,210,308 B1 (Wild et al.), dated April 03, 2001, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 198 25 064 A1, dated December 09, 1999;

UK Patent Application GB 2 266 267 A (Mundus et al.), dated October 27, 1993, and corresponding German Utility Model DE G 92 05 480.3, dated August 19, 1993;

English abstract of German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 198 07 142 A1 (Dommer), dated September 09, 1999;

English abstract of German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 36 274 A1
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German Utility Model DE G 94 09 636.8 (inventor not named), dated September 15, 1994. This reference pertains to a heating film for the butt welding of thermoplastic plastic parts, characterized in that at least the mirror range that touches the plastic parts is made from ceramics.

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